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Something to Cheer About



Del Campo cheerleaders recently hosted Regional cheer competitions at their Dewey Dr campus.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Del Campo High School cheerleaders did not just host 40 competing teams for the recent Regionals at their Dewey Drive campus. The Fair Oaks/Carmichael teens also took second place in the Varsity Advanced Division and are eligible for National Cheer competitions in Anaheim, this February.

"I've been coaching this team since 2006 and we really took a hit during COVID," says their leader Jen Houck-Mahoney. "I'm proud of how far we've rebuilt our performance in a short time."

The blue and white-clad team is the pride of Del Campo (Go Cougars!). Aged from 14 to 17, its athletes also field the largest contingent in Carmichael's Independence Day

Parade. "They're great kids," says Houck-Mahoney. "Del Campo Cheer is a terrific stunt team, but they also love community events and giving back whenever they can."

Convened by USA Cheer organization, the recent meet-up brought more than 600 teenagers to their school. "Our 23 girls (and one boy) made all the teams feel welcome at the event," approves their leader. "But their focus was to compete. They were high-energy and all-smiles all through their performance."

"We were narrowly beaten by a team from Orland High. Orland is amazing. It's a very experienced competition team with many first places to its credit. We felt good to be in the company of that excellence."

Del Campo Cheer also fielded team captains Jamisyn Lockard and Shayna Bendixen to march in Macy's

Thanksgiving pageant. "I've been sending my captains to the parade for ten years," says Houck-Mahoney. "The event gives them experience with the best cheerleaders and choreographers in the nation. It's also great for Carmichael kids to travel outside of their community and perform the world's biggest City."

The team was recently hard at work preparing for a winter rally on campus. The annual spectacle culminates with cheerleaders forming a human Christmas tree.

"It's never easy to come back from a long period of no practice," says their leader. "But I feel we're 99 percent back to pre-COVID standards. That last one percent requires a shift in mind set; to treat themselves like the athletes they are. They're not just cute kids in cute uniforms. They're a great team with a great future." ★

Single Mom Strong Hosts Skilled Trades Career Workshop



Single Mom Strong founder and director Tara Taylor. Photo courtesy of Single Mom Strong

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Twenty-six percent of children in Sacramento County are being raised by single mothers and the non-profit Single Mom Strong has made it their mission to support single mothers in the Sacramento region.

Registration is open for a Career Exploration Workshop: Exploring Skilled Trades at The Empowerment Center, by Single Mom Strong, 7525 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 5 in Citrus Heights on Saturday, February 3rd from 11 to 1 pm for women to explore non-traditional careers in growing sectors that offer high-income potential with low barriers to entry.

The workshop, presented in partnership with SMUD and the Sacramento Valley Manufacturing Alliance, will explore skilled trades that aren't all heavy lifting and dirty fingernails.

The event is sponsored by the City of Citrus Heights with monies from the city's Community Support Fund which are dedicated to strengthening and improving the overall quality of life in Citrus Heights, said Marisa Brown, city communications officer.

Registration for the Saturday event is through Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/single-mom-strongs-career-exploration-workshop-exploring-skilled-trades-tickets-791178675717>.

"This is the third component of what we have wanted to have in place for a long time to help single moms succeed," said Tara Taylor, its founder and executive director. The event is anything but a "typical career fair," she explains.

Since opening in 2019, Single Mom Strong's Empowerment Center has come to encourage the success of some 1,100 single mothers who have entered its doors. The non-profit has made it their mission to support single mothers in the Sacramento region.

The Single Mom Strong Empowerment Center, a

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Record Number of Volunteers Count People Experiencing Homelessness in Sacramento

Sacramento Steps Forward News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A two-night effort to count the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness kicked off tonight at the primary deployment center at Sacramento State University's Harper Alumni Center on College Town Drive.

Hundreds of the more than 800 registered volunteers showed up at the University site and two additional locations, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova, to receive their maps and directions to locations where unhoused neighbors are likely to be found, while officials from the city, county and state kicked off the effort by thanking volunteers and emphasizing the importance of the effort to understand and act on the homelessness crisis.

Sacramento Steps

Forward Chief Executive Officer Lisa Bates told volunteers and Sacramento leaders gathered that "your presence sends a powerful message to those experiencing homelessness -- it says you are not alone. We see you. We hear you. And you count!"

Sacramento's regional civic leaders have become more united than ever in addressing homelessness, taking responsibilities within an "All In" Local Action Plan finalized in 2022. This year the Plan is expanding to include more cities and significant community input and regional focus. The PIT Count data will be used as one measure of progress and help shape future programming to serve the unsheltered and others experiencing homelessness or at high risk.

It will take two nights to reach all the areas selected for the 2024 PIT Count. On Thursday

night, additional volunteers will deploy from Sacramento as well as Elk Grove. Outreach workers employed by local agencies will conduct a separate count during daylight hours along the American River Corridor in the coming days.

All census takers will be using a new "Counting Us Mobile App" on their smart phones to conduct the Count. The application was developed by Simtech Solutions and is used in many cities and counties across the U.S. The new method will allow volunteers to gather observational and survey data and upload it to a central command center. The new app replaces a previously used app and paper-based collection methods.

Point in Time unsheltered homelessness counts are conducted in communities across the nation every two years. They are mandated by

the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD) for communities that seek federal resources to address homelessness. HUD uses this information to create a comprehensive national picture.

The last PIT community wide effort, held in 2022 in Sacramento, accounted for 6,664 unsheltered individuals. The report, which takes several months to complete, also documented 2,614 sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness, for a combined total number of people experiencing homelessness of 9,278. The full 2022 PIT Count report can be referenced at the following website: <https://sacramentostepsforward.org/continuum-of-care-point-in-time-pit-count-2022-pit-count/>

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Credit Union's Grant Program Funds \$90,000 in Support for Nonprofits



Rebuilding Together Sacramento volunteer and Safe at Home recipient test newly made home modifications. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

SAFE Credit Union News Release

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - Six Greater Sacramento region nonprofits received \$90,000 in funding from SAFE Credit Union's annual community grant program dedicated to uplifting the communities it serves in 2023.

The grant recipients – Foster Youth Education Fund, Junior Achievement Sacramento, Rebuilding Together Sacramento, Soil Born Farms, Volunteers of America, Northern California/Nevada and the Yolo Crisis Nursery – provide services supporting career development, financial education, higher education, the health and well-being of infants and toddlers, housing, and veterans.

A not-for-profit financial institution, SAFE's community grant program stems from the credit union's cooperative principle of sharing profits within communities.

"We take our mission to help our members and communities build financial freedom to heart," says SAFE Credit Union Vice President of Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. "These grants help individuals in often underserved communities receive the support, respect, and the resources they need to build better lives."

Here are more details about each nonprofit recipient and the programs supported by SAFE's 2023 community grants:

\$10,000 Soil Born Farms, exclusively offering "farm to wellness" career programs to veterans in the Sacramento region. Located in Rancho Cordova.

Media: Audio/video available here.

\$10,000 - Yolo Crisis Nursery, Safe Stays Crisis Respite Care program, providing between 2,000 and 2,500 stays for children annually, including 100

parents and children in crisis, a caring and home-like environment for visitors. Serves: Yolo County, Sacramento and Solano counties.

\$15,000 Foster Youth Education Fund, which supports former foster youth in the Sacramento region, is using the funds to award financial scholarships, as well as laptops to those enrolling or attending a college, university or trade school.

\$15,000 grant for Rebuilding Together Sacramento, which provides home improvement services that help vulnerable residents. Grant to be used toward its Safe at Home Program that provides free safety home modifications to older adults, individuals with disabilities and veterans.

\$20,000 in funding for Junior Achievement of Sacramento to help expand the nonprofit's newer JA WORKS program pairing its work readiness programs with personal finance management education for students.

\$20,000 to Volunteers of America of Northern California and Northern Nevada, used the grant to help fund its transitional housing program – one of the only remaining Sacramento-area organizations providing transitional housing for veterans experiencing homelessness – that serves up to 80 veterans at a time. Media: Audio/video available here.

In addition, the credit union provides scholarships for college and trade school-bound students, direct giving, sponsorships, and volunteerism. ★

Carmichael Seniors Club to Host Valentine Potluck



Dave Mitchell, new President of the Carmichael Seniors Club. Courtesy photo

Carmichael Seniors Club News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - This year, the Carmichael Seniors Club has elected a gentleman President.

According to their 54-year history, this club has never elected a

gentleman before.

The gentleman is named Davis "Dave" Mitchell. He is an 88-year-old senior who has a varied background in many careers and has an interest in growing the club. He has many creative ideas including:

-an increase in male interest; attending sporting and theatre events and speakers

-increase attendance of our monthly dine out locations

-one day field trips by shuttle or carpool to tour local businesses.

On February 8th, Carmichael Seniors Club will be hosting a "Valentine Membership Potluck" and invites interested parties over the age of 50 years and in good mental and physical health. There will be a \$5 charge for the afternoon event. The location is the clubhouse at Carmichael Park and Recreation at 5750 Grant Ave; Carmichael. Time: 10 am to approximately 2 pm. If interested in membership, the annual dues are \$20. Bring a few dollars to play bingo at the end of the session. For information, call Valerie Hobin at 916-487-5525. ★

Volunteers Count People Experiencing Homelessness in Sacramento

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this year," Bates said. "This effort gives ordinary citizens a chance to make a meaningful contribution toward better understanding where this community is

when it comes to homelessness. By being here, and working tonight and tomorrow night, they are making tangible contributions toward Sacramento's united vision of preventing and ending homelessness." ★

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**California Highway Patrol
Press Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will give the public an inside look at its live-in training facility with this month's release of the new reality series, Cadets. Premiering Jan. 17 on the CHP's YouTube page, the nine-part docuseries focuses on a cadet class navigating the six-month journey through the CHP Academy on the way to becoming officers.

The release of Cadets is part of the CHP's ongoing, multi-year recruitment campaign to recruit and hire 1,000 officers. A trailer for the series, produced entirely by CHP staff, is available online.

"Cadets is not just a series; it's a testament to the CHP's commitment to excellence, diversity, and the relentless pursuit of transforming individuals from all walks of life into dedicated officers ready to serve the community,"

said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "We are excited to offer a start-to-finish look inside our Academy as future law enforcement officers are brought to life."

Viewers will "ride along" with nine cadets as they overcome physical and mental adversity throughout the journey to earning their badge and becoming a CHP officer. The audience will also hear firsthand from the cadets as they speak candidly about their experience.

"By sharing their experiences, in their own words, we hope to inspire more service-minded individuals to follow in their footsteps and join us for a rewarding career in law enforcement," added Commissioner Duryee.

If you are interested in an exciting career that offers diversity, challenges, and opportunities, the CHP invites you to apply to become a part of our professional organization.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

Single Mom Strong Hosts Skilled Trades Career Workshop



Opportunities are endless for single mothers nowadays. Photo courtesy of Single Mom Strong

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SMUD Sustainable Communities partner, offers support for single mothers, including affordable daycare, practical workshops, life skills training, and other events and activities. Its EmpowerME Pre-school & Childcare programs make quality early childhood education accessible to all young children by making preschool affordable, even on a single income budget.

"We've had both a one-to-one peer counseling program in place and a wardrobe closet available to help them prepare for interviews and to dress professionally to re-enter the work force."

"What we haven't had before, is a workshop where single moms can get together to explore non-traditional trade careers in growing business sectors which offer high-income potential with low barriers to entry," she said.

The rapidly growing solar, electrical and manufacturing fields are just some which offer a variety of high-wage jobs in careers in safe, clean and tech-oriented environments which often don't require a college degree, Taylor said.

Participants will have a one-to-one opportunity to talk with fellow women already working in these industries and ask real questions about what it is like to work in their field, and how they balance work and family, and learn about their experience with career advancement, Taylor said.

Many will also have an opportunity to learn and consider career opportunities which are offered by the city of Citrus Heights. Some 86 women are employed at City Hall and the Citrus Heights Police Department, and many are in more trade-oriented roles, said city

communications officer Marisa Brown.

These include Regina Cave, General Services Director, 24 years; Leslie Blomquist, City Engineer, 8 years, Alison Bermudez, Senior Planner, 24 years in March and Susan McClendon, Development Services Technician, 17 years in June.

Open roles for the city of Citrus Heights can be found at: governmentjobs.com/careers/citrusheights.

"Come and explore your options in the safe, friendly Single Mom Strong environment you know and love," Taylor said. "It's a great first event and it's open to all women, with single moms given priority for childcare."

Single Mom Strong is lead by founder Tara Taylor and by its president Meghan Huber, the Economic Development and Communications Manager for the City of Citrus Heights. Huber joined the SMS Board of Directors in 2019 with a goal to affect positive change and support families in the community.

Registration remains open for the "Career Exploration Workshop: Exploring Skilled Trades" at The Empowerment Center, by Single Mom Strong, 7525 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 5 in Citrus Heights this Saturday, February 3rd from 11 to 1 p.m.

"Come and enjoy lunch and hands-on career exploration activities, while also taking time to network and socialize," Taylor said. Childcare is available onsite in the Empowerment Center's licensed childcare center.

Visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/single-mom-strongs-career-exploration-workshop-exploring-skilled-trades-tickets-791178675717> for more information. ★

Defendant Sentenced for Drive-By Shooting Murder

**Sacramento County District
Attorney News Release**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable James McFetridge sentenced Devonte White to life in prison without the possibility of parole. On June 13, 2023, a jury convicted White of first-degree murder and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true the special circumstance that in the commission of the murder, White intentionally and personally discharged a firearm from a motor vehicle causing death.

On January 25, 2022, Matthew Keen was murdered on the front porch of his residence in a targeted drive-by shooting.

He was shot at eight times and hit three times. Surveillance video showed a vehicle passing the victim, making a U-turn, passing the victim a second time before backing up and the driver shooting the victim at point blank. A stolen handgun was located at Devonte White's apartment. The District Attorney's Crime Lab matched the gun to expended shell casings on scene and in the car used in the shooting. White's DNA was also located on the firearm. Two weeks prior to the murder, White got into an argument with people the victim was with at a market near the victim's residence. White left the scene and returned with a firearm that he brandished at the victim. ★

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Solving an Impossible Problem

Supreme Court will hear case about homeless encampments, with huge implications for California



A recent abatement effort cleared many encampments where unhoused people were sleeping, but some individuals continue residing in the park. Photo courtesy Pixabay

By **Jeanne Kuang**
CALMatters.org

The U.S. Supreme Court will weigh in on whether cities can legally ban or limit unhoused people camping in public spaces — a case that could grant California officials more power to sweep homeless camps.

The case, originating from the Oregon city of Grants Pass, could overturn or narrow a five-year-old precedent from a federal appeals court that limited how much cities in Western states could criminalize those who sleep on the streets when there aren't enough shelter spaces available.

In the older case — *Martin v. Boise* — the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in 2018 that it's cruel and unusual punishment to criminalize camping on public property when the people in question have nowhere else they can legally sleep. The ruling was binding on West Coast cities, where rising rates of unsheltered homelessness that later spiked during the pandemic were driving local politicians to pass public camping prohibitions. In 2019 the Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal of that case.

Since then, California cities have often been subject to federal lawsuits after passing restrictions on when and where the unhoused can set up camps. Relying on

the ruling in the Boise case, judges have delayed or outright halted camping bans from being enforced in cities including San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico and San Rafael, finding that the cities had failed to provide adequate alternate shelter options for the residents they were about to sweep from their encampments.

The situation has led city officials — and Gov. Gavin Newsom — to complain that the Boise ruling has tied their hands from addressing the state's sprawling encampments, arguing they need to sweep camps both for health and safety reasons and for the well-being of encampment residents. It's led liberal state and local officials, including Newsom, to join conservatives in asking the court for more power to penalize the homeless for sleeping outside. The high court has a 6-3 conservative majority.

In a high-profile case that has particularly drawn Newsom's ire, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals this month backed a judge's 2022 ruling restricting San Francisco's enforcement of certain bans on sleeping on sidewalks and in parks, because the city hadn't shown there were other locations that were "realistically available" to unhoused residents before a city sweep.

"California's elected officials who seek in good faith to improve what often appears to be

an intractable crisis have found themselves without options, forced to abandon efforts to make the spaces occupied by unhoused people safer for those within and near them," Newsom's administration wrote to the Supreme Court in September.

An attorney for the homeless Grants Pass residents said in a statement today that politicians were wrong to blame judges for the homelessness crisis. He said cities have always been allowed to regulate encampments, even under the recent rulings.

"The issue before the Court is whether cities can punish homeless residents simply for existing without access to shelter," said Ed Johnson, director of litigation at the Oregon Law Center.

The case is being closely watched by officials across California and could widely affect how they respond to encampments. Newsom's statement was part of an amicus curiae brief the administration filed in the case. Amicus briefs are legal briefs submitted by parties not directly involved in a given case, but who typically take one side or the other in a case. The majority of the amicus briefs filed in the case were from California entities and, though more than a dozen mostly-Republican-led state governments also filed a brief, Newsom was the only governor to weigh in.

In addition to Newsom's, other filings include the California State Association of Counties, the California State Sheriffs' Association, district attorneys for Sacramento and San Diego counties, the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bay Area Council, and even the Brentwood Community Council.

But advocates for the unhoused say the Boise ruling is clear. They point out that most cities have hardly enough shelter beds to accommodate their homeless populations and that shelters are often near-full on any given night, and say banning public camping or restricting it does more harm than good by pushing homeless people from location to location.

"All you need to do to be compliant with (the Boise case) is stop using our criminal system as the stick here to solve this problem," said Will Knight, decriminalization director at the National Homelessness Law Center, last year.

In particular, the court rulings have led to a patchwork of interpretations across the state on what qualifies as the "adequate shelter" cities must provide before sweeping homeless camps. The Oregon case that the Supreme Court agreed to hear could provide some clarity — or

so California officials hope.

While the Boise ruling said the government can't broadly ban any public camping without giving people alternative places to stay, Newsom and city officials across California said in briefs filed before the Supreme Court that they want to know whether they can set restrictions on times or locations where camping is allowed.

Other questions include whether cities can criminalize public camping for those whom they call "voluntarily" homeless — people who refuse offers of shelter. And California cities have asked the court to rule on whether, in order to ban camping, they need to have a suitable shelter space available for every individual unhoused person no matter their circumstances, or simply have general shelter beds open the day they sweep a camp.

In Chico, for example, a federal district judge in 2021 ruled that sending unhoused residents to camp on an unshaded airport tarmac on the outskirts of town was not "adequate" enough shelter to justify banning encampments in town. In response, the city settled the case by setting up a site of tiny homes where it can offer encampment residents a room before proceeding to sweep their camp. ★

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Be Prepared

A new year is here with all the good, the bad and even the ugly, like landing in a hospital. With all the new variants in Covid, Flu, RSV and the common cold, would you be ready if you land in a hospital? **Kati Kleber, Bsn, Rc and CCRN** told me we need to be aware of what we need to do. It's a maze in the hospital and you don't want to get lost in the shuffle, so I got seven tips from **Kati** that she says is a 'need to know' in her book "**Admit One.**" **Kati** is a nationally certified care nurse, and she has seen it all. Here's some information you should know before it all comes crashing down and you become a statistic instead of a patient.

1. BRING A LIST OF HOME MEDICATIONS. Know what medications you take on a regular basis. When you are admitted someone will ask you to provide a list of your med and will put them in your chart. Your attending doctor will decide which to keep you on in the hospital. On this one, I asked **Kati** if it's a good idea to have a list of vitamins and herbs you take, and she said absolutely because of interactions.

2. MAKE A LIST OF HEALTH CARE TEAM MEMBERS. An extensive team of health professionals will come and go from your room. It's hard to tell which is which...doc, nurse, consultant etc. You and your support person will want to write down who is who, along with their instructions.

3. KNOW YOUR CODE. Your code status informs staff what to do if you stop breathing or your heart stops. Patients

without chronic health issues who aren't nearing the end of their life may want health professionals to do everything to revive them. Others with terminals diagnosis or advanced age may choose not to be revived. This is called DNR or Do Not Resuscitate.

4. ASSIGN A SPOKESPERSON. Identify someone the hospital staff can call when changes occur. It is important this person can be easily reached and that you trust.

5. WRITE DOWN QUESTIONS AS YOU THINK OF THEM. Except for nurses, most team members stop by your room once a day, review your care plan, and make adjustments. It's not easy to remember all your question.

6. ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF. Let the nurse know of any changes in your condition so the information can be relayed to your health care team. Also, if for any reason, you are not happy with a member of your health care team, let your nurse know that you'd like to speak with a nurse manager.

7. LEAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO THE EXPERTS. Hospitals are full of elaborate, high-tech equipment. If any equipment becomes dislodged, always alert a nurse. Unfortunately, incidents have occurred where patients or family inflict irreparable harm when trying to fix things themselves.

That's just the tip of the iceberg, lots more in "**Admit one.**" You can also check out her other books at

STAY WELL!



I was worried. Genuinely worried that after a miserable four-game losing streak that saw the Kings give away two games, largely because of abysmal free throw shooting, I would have nothing positive to write about.

Enter Harrison Barnes. Yes, the much maligned Harrison Barnes, and rightfully so. Harrison has under-performed nearly all season, and I have been critical of his effort: to the point of calling for coach Brown to give Trey Lyles his starting spot in the lineup.

So, after four miserable games, the Kings have now won three straight, and Mr. Barnes has played prominently in all three. 32 points, then a career best 39, and finally a solid 20-point performance against the Dallas Mavericks to help the Kings string three wins together.

The most prominent name mentioned in trade talks has been none other than Harrison Barnes, and this most recent resurgence in productivity has fans and pundits alike scratching their heads.

For many of us that have followed Harrison's career, we know and have seen what he is capable of doing, so the question must be asked, where has this been, and why now?

Coach Brown has been criticized with his starting lineup, and I will say, regardless of how well Harrison plays, Trey Lyles needs more minutes on the court every game. Trey has a basketball ceiling that we have yet to see, and we're only going to see it if he gets 30 minutes plus per game.

Much like Domantas Sabonis, Trey Lyles brings a workmanlike effort every game, and could start on many NBA teams.

Malik Monk continues to be coach Brown's 6th man, and if Malik can thrive in that role, I'll stand back and applaud. Without question, like Trey Lyles, Malik needs more minutes. His game time is a bit erratic, and if there is anyone that makes his presence felt immediately, it's Malik Monk.

What this brings us to, is what if anything are the Kings looking for as the trade deadline approaches?

If Harrison Barnes is going to play with the enthusiasm he's shown in recent games, it may very well change decisions made in regards to possible trades. We will see.

Another positive is the positive sight of Davion Mitchell coming off the bench again with regularity!

Like most players, Davion is at his best when he sees regular playing time, and he played well in all three of the Kings recent wins.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the recent change in the Kings effort on defense. Davion Mitchell brings it every game, and his ferocious defensive style is contagious. When Davion disappeared for games at a time, getting no playing time, the defense struggled. Collectively the Kings have been getting better every game as their defense is currently at the best I've seen all season.

The Kings implausible nine blocked shots in the first half of the Maverick's game is without a doubt a record for most blocks in a half for this team, and one notable stand-out was none other than Keegan Murray. Three blocked shots against Luka Doncic in the first half set the tone for the game, and although the Mavericks made it closer than was necessary, the Kings defense rose to the occasion, and truly was the principal reason for the victory.

If we have learned anything about this team, it is that they can beat any team in the NBA on any given night, and further, if they decide to bring their defense to the court, they can win any game!

As the Kings continue on their seven-game road trip, I will watch with interest the reinvigorated Harrison Barnes, and watch to see if Davion Mitchell and Trey Lyles will continue to get extended minutes on the hardwood. These are absolute keys!

If Monte McNair can somehow add a player that can be a contributor to this team, I say all the better. Don't be too surprised if ultimately we stand relatively pat, as we did last year, making one move that proved to produce little to the equation.

Regardless, enjoy this team. This group has great leadership in Sabonis and Fox, and as the rest rally around them, great things can yet happen.

Stay tuned for an exciting second half, and if you like what you've read let me know your thoughts at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

Until next time, GO KINGS!! ★

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Hard Rock Live Sacramento Takes Top Spots in Touring and Ticket Rankings

Heather Atherton, AthertonPR Press Release

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain announced two major international industry accolades today for its concert venue Hard Rock Live Sacramento. It was ranked number four in the "Pollstar" Top 100 international list of Club venues, based on year-end gross ticket sales. It earned the #4 spot worldwide, #3 in the U.S. and #1 in California. 2023 was Hard Rock Live Sacramento's first full calendar year of operation after opening on June 3, 2022, with Grammy-winners Maroon 5. Hard Rock Live Sacramento is the only Hard Rock Live venue on the West Coast. Additionally, Hard Rock Live Sacramento was ranked #21 on the "Billboard Magazine" 2023 Year-End Touring List, International Venues Under 5,000 Capacity, #2 in California behind the Santa Barbara Bowl among four venues ranked in the state. Last year, Hard Rock Live Sacramento ranked #24 worldwide in "Pollstar" after only reporting for 5 1/2 months. "Pollstar" also listed Sacramento/Stockton as the #4 concert market in the U.S. in 2023.

Additionally, Hard Rock Live Sacramento was ranked #7 on "Newsweek's

2023 Readers' Choice Awards" Top 10 list for Best Casino with Live Entertainment.

After a year and half of operations, Hard Rock Live Sacramento has hosted more than 222,500 guests to the venue, starting with grand-opening weekend performers Maroon 5 and Bret Michaels. Hard Rock Live has now hosted 128 concerts and five MMA cage fights with Urijah Faber's A1 Combat. According to the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC), Hard Rock Live Sacramento has had an economic impact on the six-county greater Sacramento region of \$28,071,381 since opening June 3, 2022.

Hard Rock Live Sacramento has been on the radar of industry rankings since its opening. It was nominated for New Concert Venue of the Year 2023 by "Pollstar" in February. At the 2023 IEBA Industry Awards in Nashville this past October, the venue and casino were nominated for Casino of the Year. In 2022, it was also listed as a Top 28 Venue to Watch by "Billboard Magazine".

"Hard Rock Live Sacramento has changed the entertainment landscape in the region," says Randy Maddocks, Director of Entertainment at Hard Rock Sacramento. "The impact that music and laughter can have on people is really what it's all about. It's also part of Hard Rock's DNA." ★

AARP Community Challenge Grant Applications Open

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services is encouraging community groups to apply for AARP's Livable Communities Grant Program, known as the AARP Community Challenge. Since launching in 2017, the program has helped invest millions of dollars into communities across the United States.

Grant applications are open until March 6, 2024. Nonprofits and other community organizations are encouraged to apply.

Key Dates for the 2024 application process include:

- March 6: Application window closes
- June 26: Selected grantees announced
- December 15: completion of all projects

There are three grant opportunities: -Flagship Grants are for projects that especially benefit community members who are 50 or older.

-Capacity-Building Microgrants are worth \$2,500 and benefit residents through bike audits, walk audits, and HomeFit Modifications.

-Demonstration Grants support community-based projects in different categories.

Organizations that want to help continue making Sacramento County a great place for people of all ages are encouraged to apply. Visit www.AARP.org/CommunityChallenge to fill out the application and for more details on the different types of grants. You can also view a list of past grant winners here: AARP Community Challenge Grantees. ★

Assemblyman Vince Fong's Statement on Newsom's Spending Proposal

Office of Assemblyman Vince Fong News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Assembly Budget Committee held its first hearing today to review the Governor's spending proposal. Assemblyman Vince Fong (R-Central Valley), vice chair of the committee issued the following statement:

"California's fiscal mess was completely predicted as I have continued to warn about the need for fiscal responsibility in a serious way.

"California's massive deficit demands

prudence and accountability. The governor's proposal does not rein in spending adequately but continues to rely on budget gimmicks, cost shifts and debt - unfortunate actions that will make California's fiscal mess larger and larger year over year. That is unacceptable.

"Californians are rightfully upset. Gas prices are still high, roads are still crumbling, retail theft is still rampant, and water and energy infrastructure is critically needed. We need to get back to the basics and make decisions grounded in economic reality." ★

Presidential Primary Election Update

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) Office has begun mailing the County Voter Information Guide (CVIG) for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election to Sacramento County registered voters. Voters will receive their CVIG in English unless a language preference for Spanish, Chinese or Vietnamese was indicated. If you would like to update your language preference, you may contact VRE at (916) 875-6451 or email voterinfo@saccounty.gov.

Registered voters can expect the CVIGs to begin arriving in their mailboxes this week. It includes Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations, local candidate statements, measures on the voter's ballot, and important dates and information.

For more information about the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election and voting in Sacramento County, visit the VRE website at elections.saccounty.gov, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email voterinfo@saccounty.gov, or call the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The

hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone).

Key Election Dates

Monday, February 5: Mailing of ballots to all registered voters begins

Monday, February 5: Voted ballots may be returned in any of the Ballot Drop Boxes located throughout the County

Tuesday, February 20: Close of voter registration for this election. Voter registration forms must be postmarked by this date or delivered to the VRE Office at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento 95823 by 5:00 p.m. Online voter registration must be completed before midnight on this date at www.registertovote.ca.gov

Wednesday, February 21: Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) begins

Saturday, February 24: 11 Day Vote Centers open

Tuesday, February 27: Last day a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot can be mailed to you. After this date, VBM ballots are only available at the VRE Office or at any Vote Center

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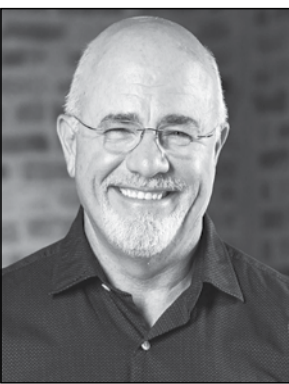
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Dave Ramsey Says

Otherwise, you might use your emergency fund for something that's just the result of poor planning.

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And three, is it urgent? Sometimes, you have act like a grown-up. Every idea that pops into your mind isn't unexpected, necessary or urgent. You can live that way if you want, but the result will be a quickly depleted emergency fund. Then, what're you going to do when a real emergency comes along?

Practice the art of patience. Avoid impulse

buys. Urgent things include stuff like a broken air conditioner in the middle of summer, a busted transmission or sudden, unexpected medical expenses. A big sale at Wal Mart? No. Concert tickets? Definitely not. That great new pair of shoes you just saw in a store window? Give me a break!

Your emergency fund is about long-term security, not instant gratification. Don't use it on a whim. But don't be afraid to use it when you really need to!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions ★

California Regulators Want to Spend Billions to Reduce a Fraction of Water Usage



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Hydrologists measure large amounts of water in acre-feet – an acre of water one-foot deep, or 326,000 gallons.

In an average year, 200 million acre-feet of water fall on California as rain or snow. The vast majority of it sinks into the ground or evaporates, but about a third of it finds its way into rivers. Half of that will eventually flow into the Pacific Ocean.

That leaves approximately 35-40 million acre-feet for human use, with three-quarters being applied to fields and orchards to support the state's agricultural output, and the remaining quarter – 9-10 million acre-feet – being used for household, commercial and industrial purposes.

In other words, nearly 39 million Californians wind up using about 5% of the original precipitation to water their lawns, bathe themselves, operate toilets and cook their food.

That number is important because it is such a tiny amount, even though the state's perennial household water conservation programs imply that taking fewer showers or reducing lawn watering will somehow solve the state's water problems.

The ludicrous nature of those propagandistic appeals is quite evident in the state Water Resources Control Board's new plan to force local water agencies into cutting household water use even more, no matter the multibillion-dollar cost, and with penalties if they fail to meet quotas.

The water board says the plan, which was authorized by the Legislature in 2018, would reduce household use by 440,000 acre-feet a year when fully implemented. That would be about 5% of current use, which is only about 5% of average precipitation – scarcely a drop in the bucket.

The plan is drawing some well-reasoned criticism from two independent observers, the Legislative Analyst Office, an arm of the Legislature, and the Public Policy Institute of California, the state's premier think tank.

The LAO, in a report to the Legislature, said the plan "will create challenges for water suppliers in several key ways, in many cases without compelling justifications."

In essence, the LAO said, local water agencies would have to jump through the state's hoops by spending billions of dollars for a tiny reduction in overall water use that could have an adverse impact on low-income families.

The PPIC is similarly skeptical, summarizing the plan as "very high cost for little benefit." PPIC fellows David Mitchell and Ellen Hanak also pointed out its effects on low-income communities and the difficulty it would impose on local governments' programs to

plant and maintain trees as a shield against hot summer weather.

California does indeed have a water supply problem, mostly because its political leaders for decades have failed to expand the state's water infrastructure that had been built during the mid-20th century.

Household use is not the problem. It cannot be because it is such a tiny part of the overall water picture and actually has declined, in relative terms, as the state's population reached 40 million, more than twice what it was when the last major water works were constructed.

The major mismatch of demand and supply occurs in the two largest categories of water use, agriculture and the environment. Agricultural water agencies and environmental groups have been jousting for decades in the Legislature, in Congress, in courts and in regulatory agencies such as the water board over how much water farmers can draw and how much should remain in rivers to protect habitat for fish and other wildlife.

That's the issue that must be resolved by re-allocating existing supplies, building new storage and/or creating new supplies, such as desalination of seawater. Spending billions of dollars to save a few gallons of household water is just an expensive exercise in virtue-signaling that accomplishes virtually nothing.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for more than 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

An Emergency Fund Isn't About Instant Gratification

Dear Dave,

We've all our debts paid off, except for our home, and our fully funded emergency fund of six months of expenses is in place. In talking to people, it seems there are lots of different opinions as to what constitutes an emergency. What guidelines do you suggest when deciding whether to use our emergency fund?

— Ingrid

Dear Ingrid,

Here are three things to ask yourself when you're tempted to dip into your emergency fund. One, is it unexpected? Things like Christmas, birthdays and even certain bills come around at the same time every year. If you're not already budgeting for these things, it's time to start.



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Travis William Blair, 8033 Jaden Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Always Open Mostly Handy Man" 8033 Jaden Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2023
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Grace O. Jackson, 3598 Kings Way Apt 35, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fashionez by Gracious" 3598 Kings Way Apt 35, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2023
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Gregory Bray, 2528 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr Drain Plumbing/Mr Drain" 2528 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00134
Latifullah Qasim, 3678 Kings Way #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spera MT" 3678 Kings Way #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09098
Joseph Padilla, 1607 Juliesse Avenue Unit A, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Precision Machine Engine" 1607 Juliesse Avenue Unit A, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2023
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Hy-Pro Homes LLC, 2300 Iron Point Road Apt 212, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HY-PRO Homes Design Studio" 2300 Iron Point Road Apt 212, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2023
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Konstantin Fridman and Yuliyia Fridman, 676 Russell Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evoke Staging and Design" 676 Russell Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09411
Jeffrey J Rho, DDS, PC, 2525 K Street Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rho Family Dentistry" 2525 K Street Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2023
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John Price, 4045 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Salon Art" 2440 Loma Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00141
John Todd Stakes, 10930 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California RV Glass" 10930 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00012
American River Wellness LLC, 3102 O Street #6, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American River Wellness LLC" 3102 O Street #6, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024
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ECO-Pest Solutions, Inc., 1016 N. Market Boulevard #40, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pest Pros Pest Solutions" 1016 N. Market Boulevard #40, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00058
Jevon M. Shely, 418 10th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JM BBQ" 418 10th Street Apt #25, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024
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JM 2-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00016
Besnik Marashi, 6925 Ohana Place, Orangevale, CA 95668 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ALB Painting" 6925 Ohana Place, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024
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ALB 2-2-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09496
Paul Hyppolite, 10 Fairfield Court, Sacramento, CA 95833, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unshackled Mind" 10 Fairfield Court, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2023
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Daniel Bulzan, 7441 Danfield Circle, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bulzan Construction Painting/B.C Painting" 7441 Danfield Circle, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2023
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Basher Bazirgan, 3822 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Universal 24/7 Locksmith/Express Locksmith" 3822 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2023
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Mohammad Esa, 7441 Azimuth Lane, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shaywitdakay Collectible Hub" 6020 Wilkinson Street, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2024
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Nicholas Michael Andrew Beebe and Daniela Alicia Ferreira Lopes Beebe, 1053 Haman Way, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wigglers Worm World" 10422C Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2024
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King One, 5825 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "King One" 5825 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2024
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Ghosh Advanced Electrolysis and Esthetics, Inc, 10938 Tower Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Synergy Skincare" 10938 Tower Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2024
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Manuel Sanchez, 7432 17th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Woodpecker's Tree Care" 7432 17th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2023
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Natalya Karashchuk, 7929 Tetotom Park Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Natalya's Services" 7929 Tetotom Park Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00315
Gay Carroll-Haring, 2726 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tanpopo" 2400 Sierra Boulevard Apt 76, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00205
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00295
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00286
Cecily Sorenson, 4519 Baron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CS Accounting and Notary Services" 4519 Baron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2024
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Vence Lewis, 636 Tailwind Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Space 9 Collective" 636 Tailwind Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2023
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O'Shay Gonzalez, 6020 Wilkinson Street, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shaywitdakay Collectible Hub" 6020 Wilkinson Street, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2024
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Arias Brothers Inc., 1880 Prairie City Road #110, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hermanos Jalisco Grill" 1888 Prairie City Road #110, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09446
Narinder Kumar, 180 S Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trinetra Indian Grocery" 310 S Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2023
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Yevgeniy Voyku, 4020 Stephen Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "YV Mobile Mechanic" 4020 Stephen Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2024
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Mia Nguyen, 621 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ace's Pace" 621 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2024
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Emily Vallejo, 8026 Briar Ridge Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M Plus E Additions" 8026 Briar Ridge Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024
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Gregorio E. Monterroso, 8544 Imran Woods Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KC Builds" 8544 Imran Woods Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2024
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Ardalan Bayat, 2400 Sierra Boulevard Apt 19, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Hands of River City" 2400 Sierra Boulevard Apt 19, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2024
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Griff Group LLC, 535 Anton Boulevard Unit 850A, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Credit 1 Finance Group" 535 Anton Boulevard Unit 850A, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2023
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Scott French, 4210 53rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Junk-B-Gone & Hauling" 4210 53rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00107
Desenia Berenice Felix Gomez, 5816 Canary Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DB-Beauty Salon" 5816 Canary Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2024
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ePaiges Design Group, LLC, 10968 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ePaiges Design Group, LLC/ePaiges" 10968 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2024
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Altaf Hussain, 717 Turnstone Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rehmat Traders" 717 Turnstone Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2024
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N and T Innovation Inc, 6511 Savings Place 130, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PURE H2O HUB" 6511 Savings Place 130, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2023
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Mark Fleig, 5545 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wiltown Riders" 11887 Arno Road, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2024
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Wiltown Riders, Inc, 2230 S. Harrison Street, Stockton, CA 95206 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wiltown Riders" 11887 Arno Road, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2024
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WILTOWN 2-16-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00222
Alicia Jimenez, 22 Temple, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Oxaquena Plus" 9663 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09384
MZ Flooring LLC, 7316 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Modern Flooring" 7316 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00478
Oleksandr Naydonov, 6092 Garfield Avenue, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Pool Service" 6092 Garfield Avenue, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2024
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ROYAL 2-16-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00438
Empire Oaks LLC, 3924 Stedway Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Score Revive Academy" 3924 Stedway Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2024
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SCORE 2-16-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00313
Joshua Lee Downey and Jackson Lewis Ray, 2400 Sierra Boulevard Apt 76, Sacramento, CA 95825 and Garrett Lewis Ray, 624 Grider Drive, Roseville, CA 95678 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tanpopo" 2400 Sierra Boulevard Apt 76, Sacramento, CA 9582. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00625
Wali Hassany, 1808 Richmond Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dreamland Aahoo Immigration Consultant/Next Chapter Aahoo Legal Document Prep" 2740 Fulton Avenue 101-16, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2024
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DREAMLAND 2-23-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00674
New Way Mortgage, Inc., 1111 Howe Avenue #510, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sal You Loans/Sal You Loans Team" 1111 Howe Avenue #510, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2024
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Two big compliance headaches adding to the pessimism leading into 2024, says NFIB.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Tiny bits of good news could be found in today's release of the monthly Small Business Optimism Index from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), but they offered no serious counterweight to the pessimism small business owners have heading into 2024—a pessimism made heavier and darker by two new laws certain to give Main Street entrepreneurs compliance migraines.

“Today's Optimism Index is the 24th consecutive monthly one below its 50-year average,” said John Kabateck, California state director for NFIB. “But it does not factor in the compliance misery facing small business owners who must calculate the substantial cost and time of abiding by the new federal beneficial ownership information reporting requirements under the Corporate Transparency Act and the new state requirement on every enterprise to have workplace violence prevention plans in place and constantly update them.

“Add to all of that the return of a Legislature never shy about sticking small businesses with another rule, regulation, or tax, and it's not a good time to start a business let alone keep one going.”

More about the workplace violence prevention plan can be found in this article, The Top Five Compliance Headaches in 2024. The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) issued a final rule that sets forth beneficial ownership information reporting requirements as mandated by the Corporate Transparency Act. The rule, effective January 1, 2024, affects a broad spectrum

of businesses (virtually all LLCs, corporations, and entities formed under state or tribal laws with 20 or fewer employees and \$5 million or less in gross annual receipts), and requires them to begin filing periodic reports on their beneficial owners to FinCEN.

Today's Optimism Index found 23% of small business owners reported that inflation was their single most important problem in operating their business, up one point from last month, and replacing labor quality as the top concern. Other key findings include:

- Small business owners expecting better business conditions over the next six months increased six points from November to a net negative 36% (seasonally adjusted), and 25 percentage points better than last June's reading of a net negative 61%.

- Seasonally adjusted, a net 29% of owners plan to raise compensation in the next three months, down one point from November.

- The net percentage of owners raising average selling prices was unchanged from November at a net 25% (seasonally adjusted).

- The net percentage of owners who expect real sales to be higher increased four points from November to a net negative 4% (seasonally adjusted), the highest reading since January 2022.

“Small business owners remain very pessimistic about economic prospects this year,” said NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg. “Inflation and labor quality have consistently been a tough complication for small business owners, and they are not convinced that it will get better in 2024.”

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Proposed Initiative Establishes University of California Online

Office of California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Weber announced that the proponent of a new initiative was cleared to begin collecting petition signatures on January 10, 2024.

The Attorney General prepares the legal title and summary that is required to appear on initiative petitions. When the official language is complete, the Attorney General forwards it to the proponent and to the Secretary of State, and the initiative may be circulated for signatures. The Secretary of State then provides a calendar of deadlines to the proponent and to county elections officials. The Attorney General's official title and summary for the measure is as follows:

Establishes New “University Of California Online.” Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

California's public higher education systems — University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges — currently offer courses in person and online. This measure would amend the California Constitution to require creation of an online public university named “University of California Online” with two divisions: one providing online courses for credit towards an academic degree, open to anyone who pays tuition; and one providing free public

access to all online courses not for credit. Requires tuition for for-credit courses to be based on their cost, and additional fees for most out-of-state students. Requires state treasurer to issue bonds to fund University of California Online, repaid from tuition. Summary of estimate by legislative analyst and director of finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Operating a new public online university could cost in the hundreds of millions of dollars to low billions of dollars annually. All of the cost is to be covered through student tuition revenue generated by the new university. The measure is not intended to have any direct fiscal impact on state or local governments. (23-0034)

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1975 and the Attorney General's tracking number is 23-0034.

The proponent of the measure, Boyd Roberts, must collect signatures of 874,641 registered voters (eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2022 general election) in order for the measure to become eligible for the ballot. The proponent has 180 days to circulate petitions for the measure, meaning the signatures must be submitted to county elections officials no later than July 8, 2024. The address for the proponent is 237 San Joaquin Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. The proponent may also be contacted at Boyd.UCOCA@gmail.com. ★



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The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Brandon L. Meyer, Esq., MeyerPink Law, A Professional Corporation, 945 Morning Star Drive, Sonoma, CA 95370; 209-694-3085
 Publish: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 2024
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROL J. COGLIANDO CASE NO. 24PR000142

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Carol J. Cogliandro, Carol Jean Cogliandro and Carol Cogliandro.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kevin Cogliandro, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kevin Cogliandro be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 6, 2024, 9:00

a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert W. Crabtree, 1501 F Street, Modesto, CA 95354; 209-522-5231
 Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2024
 COGLIANDRO 2-16-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARLENE ELSIE WISHMAN CASE NO. 24PR000211

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marlene Elsie Wishman.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michelle Bumb, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michelle Bumb be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept

129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert J. Busch JR., 2228 Longport Court Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758; 916-859-0370
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 WISHMAN 2-16-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY BAKER CASE NO. 23PR001946

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Baker, Mary K. Baker, Mary Lundquist.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Eric Koontz, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Eric Koontz be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 20, 2024, 1:30

p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Eric J. Koontz, 607 Ramsey Place, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 650-224-2930
 Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2024
 BAKER 2-16-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-05703
 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Golden Auto Collision, 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 440, Sacramento, CA 95823. Nina Phomsouvandara. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 8/1/2023 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 8/1/2023. Publish: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 2024
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 23CV009805
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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Le la sin escuchar a continuacion.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Carol Miller Justice Center, 301 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Vanessa Amador, Norcal Attorney Brokers, 1355 Florin Road Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95822, 916-396-9934.
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Bank of America Invests More than \$1.4 Million in Sacramento Nonprofits in 2023

Bank of America News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As part of its longstanding commitment to supporting economic opportunity in local communities, Bank of America has invested more than \$1.4 million across nearly 65 organizations in Sacramento this year through philanthropic grants and sponsorships to the region's nonprofits. The support helps nonprofits remove barriers to economic mobility, with most bank funding directed for workforce development and job skill training, entrepreneurship and small business development, housing, and hunger relief.

For instance, Bank of America continued its grants to food-related small businesses, local farmers and food entrepreneurs through its support of programs like Visit Sacramento's Farm to Fork Festival. Additionally, the Bank has provided grants to Alchemist CDC to scale

community-based small business programs, and Second Harvest Food Bank to combat food insecurity.

In addition to philanthropic capital, the company's local employees provided more than 18,000 volunteer hours throughout the year to local causes, ranging from assisting with food distribution, to providing free financial education workshops to more than 20 nonprofit organizations as part of the bank's Better Money Habits program.

"Sacramento's nonprofits know firsthand the needs and obstacles our communities face. Bank of America proudly helps nonprofits develop the solutions and services needed to promote economic opportunity," said CP Parmar, Bank of America market president for the Greater Sacramento region. "Bank of America will continue to deploy capital and resources to help create real impact for all members of the greater Sacramento community." ★

The IRA Kills Incentives for Medical Innovation; Hardly a Win for Americans



Commentary by Sally C. Pipes

The Biden administration recently announced the first 10 drugs that will be subject to price controls under Medicare as part of the Inflation Reduction Act. The president celebrated the occasion, saying, "We took on Big Pharma and special interests... and the American people won."

"Won?" The next generation of American patients will not feel like they "won" when they're stuck waiting even longer for effective treatments -- if those treatments ever materialize.

Price controls invariably lead to shortages in the short term -- and warp the financial incentives that underpin drug research and development in the long term.

Historically, drug companies have worked to bring medicines to market as quickly as possible. The sooner patients started taking a drug, the sooner the drugmaker could begin to recoup the more than \$2 billion, on average, it spent developing it.

After a treatment hit the market, firms routinely conducted additional

research to see if it was effective against diseases other than the one it was approved to treat. If that research proved successful, companies applied for approval to treat these additional "indications" and marketed the drug to additional groups of patients.

This strategy helped bring countless new treatments to patients who didn't have any other options. Since 2003, the Food and Drug Administration has approved more than 90 follow-on indications for orphan drugs, which treat rare diseases. The majority of cancer treatments from 2006 to 2012 were approved for at least one follow-on indication -- roughly 40% of which were a different cancer subtype.

Unfortunately, thanks to the IRA, discoveries like these may soon be fewer and farther between.

The law's price controls are dressed up as "negotiations" between Medicare and drugmakers. If a drugmaker declines to accept the government's offer, then it faces an excise tax of up to 95% on the drug in question's sales or must withdraw all its products -- not just the one subject to negotiations -- from Medicare and Medicaid.

These price controls will significantly shorten the period in which pharmaceutical companies can recoup their investments in research and development. That's particularly true for small-molecule drugs -- typically pills

-- which can be hit with price controls under the IRA after just nine years on the market.

Biologics -- usually injections or infusions -- aren't subject to price controls until 13 years after approval.

Roughly half of a medicine's sales are made after year nine, in years 10 to 13. So it's only rational that some drug companies would adjust their research, development, and launch strategies accordingly.

Some may wait to seek approval until they've zeroed in on the largest patient population possible -- even if they're confident they could get approval faster for a smaller group of patients with a different disease.

The IRA is also scrambling drug companies' incentives to do further research into follow-on indications. Devoting time and money to find out if a drug can treat another disease may not make financial sense once the nine-year price-control clock has started.

Patients will be the ones who pay the price for treatments delayed or never developed in the first place. That's not a win for the American people.

Sally C. Pipes is President, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith Fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is *False Premise, False Promise: The Disastrous Reality of Medicare for All* (Encounter 2020). Follow her on Twitter @sallypipes. ★

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